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THE CITY ELECTION

"BATTLE OF BALLOTS" TOMORROW PROMISES NO EXCITEMENT

GARRETT IS UNOPPOSED

The Only Contests Will Be In Race for Marshal With Three Candidates and for City Collector With Four

Tomorrow is election day for Maryville. The polls will open at 7 o'clock and the closing time is sundown, which will be 7:40 new time. It will be one of the quietest elections held in this city, the only contests being for city marshal and city collector.

W. O. Garrett, for mayor, will have no opposition. In the first ward, James Stewart is a candidate for alderman. In the second ward, there are three randidates, two to be elected. They are Dick Strong, Warren Jones and L. L. Maier. J. A. Spiers and Aaron Souers are the candidates for alderman from the third ward, and Tom Penisten and O. O. Howard are running from the fourth ward.

The race for city marshal and city collector promises to be close. E. E. Tilton, Purl Edwards and Mike Liston are the candidates for marshal. For collector there are four, being W. A. Burris, A. N. Reese, Frank Martin and W. Y. Cox.

In addition to the city election will be the school election to vote on the annual levy and two members of the school board. L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller are the candidates for re-election to the board. The school levy is six mills, the same as usual. Attorney General McAllister has ruled that in case the proposed tax assessment should be adopted by the state board of equalization, that the school boards would have the power to reduce the levy. But since no action has been taken by the state board of equalization on the proposed assessment, the voters should be sure to vote for the usual levy.

EASTER OFFERING OF $367

Christian Sunday School's Gift to Orphan's Home Was One of Largest That Has Ever Been Taken

The Easter offering at the Christian church Sunday school yesterday was one of the largest ever taken, being $367, and is the school's annual gift to the Christian church Orphan's Home at St. Louis. With the day also being Decision Day, four new members were added to the church from the Sunday school. The Sunday previous nine young people made confession of faith, making eighteen new members secured from the Sunday school. The cantata visualizing the work of the Orphans' Home was enjoyed last night by a large audience and another big offering was had.

THE ANGELUS RANG EARLIER

Bellringer Pope at St. Patrick's Got New Time Mixed

Catholic residents who are accustomed to hear the Angelus at six o'clock every morning were surprised yesterday morning when the big bell in St. Patrick's church broke the early morning stillness at the unusual hour of five and there was a hurrying about in anticipation of early mass and other duties of the day. W. C. Pope, official bellringer, had set his clock ahead to conform to the new daylight saving plan and when time came to ring the Angelus, decided that it ought to be an hour earlier.

WARREN JACKSON GETS NEW JOB

Named Secretary of Harrisburg, Pa., Com'l Club at Advanced Salary

Warren R. Jackson, former secretary of the Commercial Club, now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Washington, Pa., has been chosen secretary of the Harrisburg, Pa., Commercial Club at an advance in salary to $3,500 a year. It is understood he received $2,400 at Washington. The news of Mr. Jackson's appointment came today to Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial Club here.

To Attend Family Reunion.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin leaves tonight for Edmond, Okla., to attend a family reunion of the Jayne family, at which her brother, Lieut. Colonel E. H. Jayne of Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, will be present.

Miss Virginia Rose spent Sunday in Stanberry with her parents.

EARL BRANIGER NOW MAJOR

Maryville Dentist Wins Rapid Promotion—Now at Hospital No. 11 Fort Des Moines, Ia.

Lieut. Earl Braniger, with the dental department of the General Reserve Corps, has been advanced to the rank of major. The news was contained in a message received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger. Maj. Braniger is now stationed at Hospital No. 11, Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Promotion for Maj Braniger has been rapid as he left to join the colors on August 15, 1917, having at that time a commission as first lieutenant.

SENDONLY THINGS ASKEDFOR

Parcels for Soldiers In Europe Must Contain Only Such Articles as Are Requested by Writer

On and after April 1, 1918, parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe shall not be accepted for mailing or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander, or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected.

MORE CORN THAN 9 STATES

Nodaway County Set a Record Last Year—Missouri Grew Larger Crop Than 26 States Combined

Nodaway county, Mo., grew more corn in 1917 than nine states—more than all the combined total of all corn grown in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Idaho, says the Missouri state board of agriculture.

Missouri grew more corn in 1917 than all the combined corn crops of 26 states—as much corn as all the total crops of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Florida, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and California.

Missouri was third in number of bushels and valuation in 1917 corn, with 252 millions of bushels, third only to Illinois and Iowa.

In 1917 Missouri grew eight per cent of all the corn in the forty-eight states of this nation, four per cent of the wheat, seven per cent of the hogs and six per cent of all the live stock, and won more blue ribbons and premiums than any other state in fat stock dairy and pure-bred fairs and expositions.

DRAFT IDLERS FOR FARM WOR

Here's a Community That Secures Farm Laborers—Worth a Trial as Results Are Had Quickly

Here is one way of securing farm labor. It works. It gets results in Chickasha, Okla. And in any county it will help to some extent, at least, in relieveing the farm labor shortage.

The farm demonstration agent in Grady county, of which Chickasha is the seat, arranged with the chief of police and the judge of the city court to give him an "option", as it were, upon all the vagrants and idlers arraigned. The county agent promised to use his best efforts to secure a job for every man who expressed a willingness to go to work on a farm. Transient vagrants and local idlers, alike, were unhesitant in deciding. Given a choice of jail or the county road or of hard farm work at fair wages, they became enthusiastic "back to the farm" advocates.

The county agent has an arrangement whereby the city and county authorities feed these men until they are placed on farms. And that, usually, is very quickly. The agent is in touch with farm labor needs all over the county and has been able to place all promising material without delay. In one day during the last harvest season he furnished farmers with eighty-nine men, and upon several occasions he has furnished siixty to sixty-five farm workers in one day. These men are free agents entirely. They work voluntarily for the wages agreed upon. They can leave if they desire. But there is one thing they cannot do — remain in Chickasha, Okla., and not work.

Miss Gretchen Weber of Creston, Ia., spent Sunday in Maryville with Miss Vera Braden. H. G. Jenks of Seward, Neb., was also a guest at the Braden home.

TO HEAR STOCKDALE

SUPPER TONIGHT AT M. E. CHURCH BEGINS MERCHANTS' INSTITUTE

TAKE LIVELY INTEREST

Initial Lecture This Evening Will Be of Especial Interest to Salespeople —Sessions at Zook Building

The merchants' institute, with Frank Stockdale, business expert, in charge, promises two interesting days for the merchants of Maryville and Nodaway county, the first session to be held tonight at the First M. E. church, following a supper, when Mr. Stockdale will be introduced to the merchants and business men and will outline the purpose and aims of the institute. The supper will begin at 6:30 o'clock and already more than 100 reservations have been made for plates. Mr. Stockdale arrived this morning and says the outlook for a fine institute is unusually good as the merchants have taken a lively interest in it.

The complete program for the institute is as follows:

Tonight—"How to Size Up the Customer"—A talk especially interesting to the salespeople. Dinner at 6:30 this evening in the basement of the M. E. church.

Tuesday afternoon—2 p. m.—"Opportunities in Retail Advertising."

Tuesday night—8 p. m.—"How to Meet Today's Competition. This talk will be for the managers.

Wednesday afternoon — 2 p. m. — "How to Make Your Advertising Dollars Earn More."

Wednesday night—8 p. m.—"How to Get the Information the Customer Wants." Another subject of interest to managers and salespeople alike.

The meetings Tuesday and Wednesday will be held in the Zook building on Main street formerly occupied by McCrary's millinery.

ACCEPT BOYS FOR FARM WORK

Labor Officials Say Farmers Will Be Glad to Take Young Men to Help Cultivate the Crops

Washington, April 1.—Are farmers going to accept the services of the boys who enroll for farm work during the campaign now on?

This question is one heard most frequently from those who have been in the field recently for the various farm labor agencies.

The answer of labor department officials is emphatically, "yes."

They admit that there have been many who have doubted the utility of high school boys on farms. But the indications this year are overwhelmingly in the boys' favor. The most progressive of farm states have asked for them in large numbers. Indiana farmers last year used boy labor to great effect. Even before the campaign opened this year they had enrolled several thousand for work this spring and summer. Massachusetts and other states are so sure of the success of the boy farmers that they have appropriated sums to give the boys preliminary training to improve their work. Retired farmers, or farmers now living in cities, are being asked to take up the work again, especially to instruct the boys.

Canadian farmers are enthusiastic over the plan, which they are also about to use in Manitoba and other provinces.

Redfields Home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Redfield and daughter, Irene, who have been spending several months in Los Angeles, Cal., returned to their home in Maryville Saturday night.

Returned to Maryville.

Miss Audrey Howendobler and Miss Nannie Moses, who have been spending the winter in Kansas City, have returned to their home in Maryville.

Home on Furlough.

Raymond Lahr arrived yesterday from Camp Dodge, Iowa, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mike Lahr. Young Lahr is recovering from a mastoid operation.

Marcus T. Nielsen left last night for Regina, Canada, where he will take up his work as voice teacher in the Regina College.

E. F. Bishop, Faye Bishop, Mrs. J. S. Casteel and Mrs. C. C. Steiger of Ravenwood are among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

EIGHT TO CAMP TOMORROW

Henry A. Goodson of Graham Will Be Unable to Join Quota On Account of Sickness

Eight boys will leave tomorrow afternoon on the Burlington for Camp Funston, having been selected by the local draft board. They are: Eugene King, June Blagg, Theodore Robinson, Carroll Dockery Moody, Francis Earl Bluel, Frank Miller Wiley, all of Maryville; James F. Smith, Skidmore; William Frederick Merriott, Elmo. Hugo Simon Eichenhofer of St. Louis, who formerly lived at Conception, was ordered to go with these boys, but the local board has received no word from him whether he will be here. Another boy, Henry A. Goodson of Graham, who was to go, will be unable on account of sickness.

A CAKE BRINGS $157

RED CROSS SALE AT GRAHAM ON SATURDAY NETTED $1,970

40 HOGS ARE LEFT OVER

Hughes Township Branch Set a High Record for Activity in Donation of Articles for Sale

The Graham Red Cross branch held a sale Saturday of various articles and while a complete report has not yet been made it is believed the cash receipts show a total of $1,970. This does not include forty hogs that remained unsold and a committee was appointed to see that a car was filled and shipped to market to be sold.

The sale was held on the streets and was attended by a large crowd that bid lively on every article that was offered for sale, and there were many donations of various kinds, running from cakes to live stock, fancy work, chickens and vegetables. Seldom has such enthusiasm been seen as was shown by those who gave and by those who purchased.

Among other articles sold was a large white cake decorated with flags of the Allied nations, and so eager were the bidders that the price finally reached $157. A goose, that started at $, also looked good and was sold for $55.

The sale at Graham sets a new record for Red Cross activities in Nodaway county and with other branches and auxiliaries falling in line with sales and other activities the coming summer promises to see the treasury of the chapter supplied with funds to enable the work to be carried on without interruption.

PERSHING HAS AGED YEARS

Hospital Worker In France Says the American General Shows Traces of Hard Mental Strain

Youngstown, O., April 1.—"General Pershing has aged years since I saw him in Washington last May and shows traces of hard mental strain." Miss Louise Wick, a member of a base hospital in France, wrote to her mother, Mrs. E. P. Wick, of this city. Miss Wick saw General Pershing before he went to France and he was at the hospital where she was stationed the day she wrote the letter. She said the general was at the hospital one day just long enough to point out faults, but that the next day found a vastly superior set of officers on duty.

Mitchell Welling to Camp Dodge.

Mitchell Welling, who was recently called to Kankakee, Ill., for examination for the national aarmy, will arrive this afternoon to report for duty at Camp Dodge, Ia. Young Welling came from Kankakee to Maryville in December to take his brother, Murray Welling's place as bookkeeper at the Farmers Trust Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Aken and Miss Bertha O'Banion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aken south of Maryville.

Will Saunders, Paul Dilts of Skidmore and Misses Prudie Saunders and Bertha O'Banion drove to Conception yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Len A. Saunders and children of Bolckow drove to Maryville yesterday and spent the day with A. D. Saunders and family.

Get the genuine Wright's Condensed Smoke. Koch Pharmacy.—Adv.

Mrs. Eva Fickel went to Henderson, Ia., on business today.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

APRIL TERM STARTS TODAY WITH A LIGHT DOCKET

BUT 5 CRIMINAL CASES

Henry Hawk, Charged With Grand Larceny, Is Admitted to $700 Bail and His Case Is Continued

The April term of circuit court began this morning with Judge John M. Dawson on the bench and with the smallest criminal docket of cases to be heard in years. Five cases make up the criminal docket as follows: Disturbing the peace, third degree arson, grand larceny, malicious wounding of an animal and common assault.

Due to the light docket and the need for the farmers to be at their work it was decided that there would be no jury trials at this term and Sheriff Dowden was ordered to tell the petit jurors. It is not believed that the court term will last much longer than this week.

Henry Hawk, charged with grand larceny, was admitted to bail in the sum of $700 and trial of the case will go over until the September term.

Clyde McMillen against Henry Webber, for damages, time for filing bill of exceptions was extended.

Elizabeth McMillen, against Henry Webber, for damages, time for filing bill of exceptions was continued.

Henry Webber against Clyde McMillen, plaintiff, dismisses two suits brought.

Dent McNeal, charged with malicious wounding of an animal, case continued by agreement.

J. S. Davenport against Drs. Drake and Teison, defeadant Drake files a separate answer.

A. A. Thummel against W. R. Weaver, appealed from justice of the peace court, motion to affirm judgment was sustained.

Lula M. Smith against Oakley L. Smith, for divorce; suit was dismissed by plaintiff.

In the case of Emma Irene Brady against Thomas James Brady for divorce the court granted a decree and gave the plaintiff the custody of a minor child.

Orvilla Geneva Teel against Claude Marion Teel, for divorce, decree was granted plaintiff; the care and custody of a minor child was given to Alfreda and Samuel Teel; Mrs. Teel was given permission by the court to use her maiden name of Orvilla Cummings.

Harry Hale, charged with disturbing the peace, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty; he was given a fine of $40 and paroled on payment of the costs in the case.

The following persons were continued on parole: Geo. Jackson, Asbury Weathermon, Artie Cotter, Dade Henderson, Clarence Piveral, John Gill Luch March, Jess Kleising, Ed Yount, Lee Curry, Wes Wilfong, Grover Chappell, Mell Graham, Geo. Butler, Chas. and William Wilfong.

PHILOSOPHY OF HAPPINESS EXPLAINED BY AGED PAIR

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, April 1.—"Companionship that springs from loneliness makes the happiest sweetheart days, and the marriage that is lived alone welds the links of love the tighter.

"There are too many relatives and friends these days who interrupt the home life of young people and that is what causes so many divorces."

These were the sentiments voiced by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Griesbach, who recently celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary.

Grimmitt Child Dies.

Warren, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grimmett, died about 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Swinford church and burial was at Swinford cemetery.

Married by Judge Robertson.

J. Long and Lou Long, both of Kansas City secured a marriage license today and were married by Probate Judge Jesse Robertson in his chambers this afternoon.

Attend Funeral in Stanberry.

J. M. Evans and daughter, Miss Mary Q. Evans, and Miss Myrtle Hogue attended the funeral in Stanberry yesterday of Mrs. H. M. Tibbetts. Misses Ruby and Pearl Tibbetts, daughters of the deceased, have often visited in Maryville at the Evans and Hogue homes.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

U.S. WILL BUILD A SUPERGUN

Following Report by Experts That Gun Can be Built to Shoot 100 Miles, Daniels Issues Order

Washington, April 1.—The United States is about to build a supergun that will excel the one Germans are using to bombard Paris. It was learned from a high source this afternoon that Secretary Daniels has issued an order to navy ordnance officers to begin the construction of such a gun immediately, following reports made to him by experts that such a gun can be made that will shoot one hundred and five miles.

DIED AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. Gordon Had Lived In Nodaway County for Many Years

Mrs. A. Gordon died yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis hospital following a long illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Gordon has lived in Nodaway county for many years and has been for several years a resident of Maryville.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

BIG ATLANTIC CITY FIRE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlantic City, April 1.—Fire that gutted a block in the business district today was gotten under control at 10 o'clock, but is still burning fiercely. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

FILL UP THE WAR CHEST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 1.—The American war chest was opened today to receive a generous refilling. Money bills aggregating 6 billion dollars were up today in congress for final action.

MEAT CONTROL SEEMS CERTAIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 1.—Federal control of American packing industries is considered certain shortly. The commission named by the president to initiate a national meat policy will get down to business at once.

WILSON TO OPEN LOAN DRIVE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 1. — President Wilson will open the Liberty Loan drive in Baltimore next Saturday with an address, it was learned here today, and has abandoned any intention he may have had of addressing congress next week.

VICTIM OF NEW YORK GUNMEN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Apr. 1.—Harry Cohn, proprietor of a string of gambling houses, was shot and killed here today in a manner identical with the slaying of Herman Rosenthal by gunmen a few years ago.

HUGE SILK CARGO ARRIVES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Nine million dollars worth of raw silk and silk goods received here in four days is the record in imports in this commodity from the Far East made recently.

The first steamship arriving with a part of this consignment was the Manila Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, with $5,150,000 worth of silk aboard. The Suwa Maru arrived with $4,000,000 worth.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, eight miles southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Opal and Jack Hilsabeck of Orrsburg were guests over Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnan spent Sunday in Conception with relatives.

Before you read this one we want to "vehemently protest" that it has no reference to anyone you know. Some women do not get to the point where they are really admirable for their beauty and wit until after their husbands die and the wife collects the insurance money.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

HURRY U.S. TROOPS TO THE FRONT

WILSON TAKES DIRECT HAND IN GAME, ORDERING ALL DEPARTMENTS TO ACT

GERMANS ARE HALTED ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

In the Serre Sector the British Report the Capture This Morning of 109 Machine Guns—Violent Fighting Stil Is In Progress

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* This is the day Von Hinden- *
* burg told a group of war cor- *
* respondents he would be in *
* Paris. It proved a good April *
* Fool joke on the German gen- *
* eral, for he is as far away from *
* Paris today as he was when he *
* made his boast. *
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Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 1. — America's contribution to the Allied forces on the western front will be much greater than seemed possible up to the present time. This was learned on unquestioned authority today. President Wilson has taken a direct hand in the game, following the acceptance of the French government of General Pershing's offer, and has issued an order to cooperate all efforts and get all possible men, airplanes and munitions to the front without delay.

London, April 1.—Violent fighting continued throughout Sunday afternoon and evening in the angle of Lucebrook and the Avre river, with varying success, the British war office announced today. Field Marshal Haig reported that fighting in that sector was expected to continue. The Germans renewed their assaults on the western outskirts of Albert but were unable to gain any ground. In the Serre sector the British captured 109 machine guns during Sunday's fighting. The Germans are halted all along the line.

Washington, April 1.—Anticipating that American and French forces are now being rushed to the Picardy front will check the German advance there, the war department in its weekly review of the war today expresses the belief that the theatre of operations will soon be shifted to other areas. The American forces have been placed unreservedly at the disposal of the French and while certain units are being hastened to the actual battle lines, others are replacing veteran French troops, thereby relieving them for the battle lines.

The review points out that in spite of the success gained and the large terrain overrun and great numbers of prisoners and war material has been captured, Haig has been able to maintain his basis of order of battle and has withdrawn his troops in such manner as to prevent the enemy from forcing a decision. This has been done in spite of the fact that the German high command has staked its fortunes on the success of the spring campaign.

The weekly review also confirms the report sent recently by the International News Service Tokio correspondent that Irkutsk, Siberia, had fallen into German hands and was now held by the enemy.

TOMORROW NIGHT—EMPIRE THEATRE

Earl Williams

A Big Star in a Big Drama

"In The Balance"

From E. Phillips Oppenheim's Pen

Admission Eleven and Seventeen Cents

Show begins 7:45 clock time

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FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

E. E. TILTON.

FOR MARSHAL.

Mike Liston hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the nomination of marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April city election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

PURL EDWARDS.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the city election, April 2.

FRANK MARTIN.

For City Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector of Maryville subject to the action of the voters at the city election, April 2.

W. A. BURRIS.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

W. Y. COX.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Collector subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

2. A. N. (DOLL) REESE.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at the various voting places in the city of Maryville Missouri, held for city election, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Maryville School District being District Number 97, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the Board of Directors.

Also the election of two directors for the next ensuing term of three years each.

Done by order of the Board of Directors this 11th day of March, A. D., 1918.

J. R. BRINK, Pres.
GEO. PAT WRIGHT, Sec.

(1st insertion Mar. 20; last April 1)

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918 at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, there will be an election held for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Marshal, City Collector and five aldermen, as follows: One Alderman from the First Ward, two from the Second, one for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the ward of Alderman O. O. Howard, one for two years, (long term), one from the Third Ward and one from the Fourth Ward.

Polling places and the names of the Judges in each ward, as follows:

First Ward (City Hall) Judges: Noah Sipes, J. E. Reese, Howard Whaley, Hal Hooker.

Second Ward (Keeler Building), Judges: Henry Trullinger, George Conrad, Robert Brown, Alex Holt.

Third Ward (Gray's Pavilion), Judges: A. J. Anderson, Ellis G. Cook, Haden Sours, Dick Strawbridge.

Fourth Ward (John Kane Bldg.) Judges: Luey Gram, Howard McCaffrey, Fred Smith, Thomas Hall.

Polls open at 7 a. m.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

(Seal) E. J. Howland, City Clerk.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Ladies Aid Society of the South Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the church parlors.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parloos.

Mrs. John Herren will entertain the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club.

TUESDAY — The Tuesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend Tuesday afternoon.

The Westminster Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Florence Staples.

Friends and former Sunday school pupils of Rev. C. H. John of Siloam Springs, Ark., will give a reception Tuesday night at the Epworth League rooms of the First Methodist church in his honor.

The Baptist Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Speirs of South Buchanan street.

WEDNESDAY—The I. X. L. Club meets Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Mutz.

The Penelope club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

THURSDAY — The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. King.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex Holt.

"Let Us Remember" Is a Thought for Housewife.

The question of planning meals grows daily more important because the important part which food plays in the winning of the war is more evident daily. The housewife is in a perplexing position just now to supply the needs of her family and comply with the requests of the food administration, and do it the best. What the food administration really wants is that we restrict ourselves in the use of a few staples and encourage the wise use of many.

This is the purpose of the special courses in home economics planned by the food administration to help the housewives of the country to do their best in caring for the summer and fall food harvest.

In a copy of "War Economy in Food," under the caption, "Let Us Remember," is a thought for the housewife to carry in her mind while working for her very own loved ones in the home. It is this:

"Let us remember that every flag that flies opposite the enemy's is by proxy the American flag, and that the armies fighting in our defense under these flags can not be maintained unless there is food enough for them and for their women and children at home. There can be food enough only if America provides it. And America can provide it only by the personal service and patriotic cooperation of all of us."

This course of instruction opens on April 16. Both theoretically and practically every bit presented has been tried out by government experts. Any woman who is not familiar with the movement to be started here can obtain any information from Miss Bertha Beal, county chairman.

Dinner Party at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers and daughter, Miss Mary, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at their home in Pickering. Their guests were Mrs. M. C. McKibben of Memphis, Neb., Mrs. L. R. Slonecker of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering.

Entertained Friday Evening.

On Friday evening, March 29, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Monroe of Hopkins entertained at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. M. C. McKibben of Memphis, Neb., and Mrs. L. R. Slonecker of Omaha, who were guests of Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering. The table decorations were of pink carnations. Besides the honor guests Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering were present.

6 o'Clock Easter Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slonecker of Omaha and Mrs. M. C. McKibben of Memphis, Neb. Yellow and white flowers decorated the table, the same color scheme being used throughout the menu. Additional guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers and daughter, Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Monroe and Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins.

For Son's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger entertained a party of children from 6 till 8 o'clock Saturday evening in honor of their little son, Harry, who was celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary. The invitation cards were tiny chickens peeping from a gay colored Easter egg. As the children arrived they were presented with a chicken, rabbit and candy Easter baskets, and then were told to search the rooms until they found six candy eggs each. After many other games they were led to a prettily decorated table for refreshments. In the center of the table was a beautiful cake properly lettered and lighted with six tiny tapers. The refreshments were sandwiches, strawberries, cream, cake, candy, apples. Those present were: Alice Miller, LaRue Robey, Mildred Brown, Verda Yowell, Donald Robey, Verne Dawson, Herman Miller, Edwin Dawson and the honor guest.

Todd-Tabler Wedding.

Miss Dollie Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Todd of Fillmore, and Roland Tabler of Camp Pike, Ark., were quietly married at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Tabler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler on Grand Avenue, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. The young couple together with his parents, and brothers and sisters, were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mason.

Mrs. Tabler was formerly stenographer at the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store, but now has a position at the Bank of Fillmore, Mr. Tabler will leave tonight for Camp Pike, and Mrs. Tabler will return to Fillmore, where she will make her home during his absence.

Herron Homemaking Auxiliary.

The Herron Homemaking Auxiliary held an all day meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tab McDowell in Maryville. 40 triangular bandages and ten heel rings were made. There were five visitors, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mrs. John Halasey, Miss Nellie Trullinger and Miss Lora McDowell. The next meeting will be April 10 with Mrs. Nellie Manley.

Marriage Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kidder announce the marriage of their daughter, Claire E., to Mr. Dale Stewart Saturday evening, March 30. The bride has been one of Nodaway county's successful school teachers, and the groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart, is a prosperous young farmer of Bedison.

Entertained Yesterday.

Mrs. Cory Pettijohn of Grant City, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Bishop of Ravenwood, entertained the members of her former Sunday school class of the Methodist church at an Easter picnic yesterday.

Dinner Guests at Wells Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cummins and little daughter, Clara Inez, and Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman and little son, George Robert, were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells southwest of Maryville.

Easter Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beedle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and baby, Miss Bonnie Hickman, teacher of the Long Branch school and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck enjoyed a basket dinner yesterday at the Buck home, and later in the evening an egg roast in the timber.

Class Party.

The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will give a class party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. R. L. McDougal on East First street. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Entertains with Basket Dinner.

The Skidmore Christian Sunday school entertained the members of the Wilcox and Quitman Christian Sunday schools at a basket dinner yesterday. About three hundred persons were present. An Easter program was given in the morning, and following dinner were baptismal services. A union service was held last night at the South Methodist church.

Surprise Party.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers gave a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. George Gay, who are moving to Maryville. The evening was spent in visiting and playing games. A beautiful table cloth was given Mrs. Gay by the club members. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhoades and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gay and family, Mr. John Shanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Evans, and Miss Esther Busby.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers met Wednesday, March 27, with Miss Anna Shanks as hostess. After the business session the afternoon was spent in knitting. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. Perry Evans, Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. Earl Gay, Mrs. Chas. Moore, Miss Helen Shanks and the hostess. The next meeting will be held April 10th with Mrs. Perry Evans.

Takes Large Collection.

The National Benevolent Association collection of the Christian church yesterday amounted to $406.31. This is the largest collection ever taken by the association.

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The Parish Priest

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Direction of Verne Alderman

Benefit
Catholic Order of Foresters.

Seats on sale at Reuillard's
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If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then — a bad breath — a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICKS VAPORUB

TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Secretary Baker was delighted in France by the sight of one hundred flying machines in the air at once.

Multiply that by a hundred and you will have a beginning of the kind of war that will count.

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The inhabitants of the Rhine cities are in terror and leaving their homes because of occasional small raids by British flying machines during the past month.

The Germans are sensitive to dynamite when it falls on THEIR heads.

They will have had enough of war and begin to see the beauty of peace when the Allies and the United States combined send from the air five million dynamite explosions every twenty-four hours on German soil.

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Ex-President Taft wants an army of five million men. It would be nice, undoubtedly, to have such an army.

It would be wise, however, to collect that army very gradually, as the feeding problem, to say nothing of the problem of transportation to Europe, will become more and more important.

With five million energetic young men in the army and others working to produce food, clothing, shoes and weapons for them—who is to feed the United States, to say nothing of our friends in Europe?

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In France every soldier goes to fight for twenty-five days, then comes back and works in some productive way for five days.

Working five days a man can raise enough food to feed himself twenty-five days—when the work is done intelligently, free from graft and not on a "cost plus" basis.

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One cablegram from Germany says that Hindenburg insists on a western offensive, and that Germany "is prepared to lose 200,000 more men in that attack." Pleasant news for the families of the 200,000 men.

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The government is determined to find "cause of labor's unrest."

No doubt pro-German agitation seeks systematically to interfere with labor.

Willful agitators should be put in jail. But it should not be overlooked that there are other causes for labor's unrest.

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One cause is the fact that those that do little or no labor are making THE BIG PROFITS.

When a United States senator from Wisconsin declares that former low-priced junk clerks are getting $15,000 or more a year from the government, men that could not have earned a hundred dollars a month before the war, you have one cause for labor's unrest.

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Investigate labor's unrest by all means. At the same time investigate, as though you meant it, some of the profiteering conditions that make labor restless.

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The postoffice takes in one package vegetables, honey, eggs, chickens, from a farmer at Lancaster, Pa., in the morning, delivers the package in New York in the evening.

That is as important as war news, and it IS war news.

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The combination of parcel post, government-owned railroads and delivery by the government of freight, express and parcel post, will eliminate delay, expense, put the city consumer within reach of the farmer's garden and help the greatest war problem—that of food.

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There are two questions in this war, and each attack like the present German offensive emphasizes their importance.

First, how long will it take for the United States to produce and put to work ten thousand flying machines and then fifty thousand?

Second, will America and the Allies be able to make the new air weapon effective and silence Germany, before Germany is able to make effective the other new weapon, the invisible undersea boat, and starve England?

Get the genuine Wright's Condensed Smoke. Koch Pharmacy.—Adv.

The Elmo auxiliary of the Red Cross met March 27 and with thirty members completed the following surgical dressings: 24 operating masks, 40 triangular bandages, and 407 2x2 French wipes.

The Arkoe Community auxiliary of the Red Cross held an auction sale on Saturday night at the Methodist church. The proceeds amounted to $81.10, and will be turned in to the Red Cross fund. Their first working meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. J. Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Adcock spent Sunday night with their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Townsend. They had been visiting in Iowa and were on their way to Willow Springs, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slonecker of Omaha, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering returned last night to their home.

Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line — and there are many anemic, weak, discouraged men and women left at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the springtime of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alterative and blood purifier. Such a one is extracted from Blood root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Queen's root and Oregon Grape root, made up with chemically pure glycerine and without the use of alcohol. This can be obtained in ready-to-use tablet form in sixty cent vials, as druggists have sold it for fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form.

A good purge should be taken once a week even by persons who have a movement daily, in order to eliminate matter which may remain and cause a condition of auto-intoxication, poisoning the whole system. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice health measures. There is nothing so good for this purpose as tiny pills made up of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, and sold by almost all druggists in this country as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, sugar-coated, easy to take.

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5 bars Crystaal White (the Billion Bubble) soap 25c

Best creamery butter, 2 lbs 85c

Gallon pails Mandy Lane syrup and sorghum 75c

1lb cartons (packed like creamery butter) pure leaf lard 35c, 3 for $1.00

We pay CASH for farm produce.

3 pkgs macaroni 25c

3 lbs corn starch 25c

Large smooth white cooking potatoes peck 25c

Seed potatoes pentiful and cheaper.

Extra nice top onion sets, quart 15c

2 cans pink salmon, ½ lb each 25c

We have the demand and can pay more for produce and it's cash here every day.

1 can each choice tomatoes and peas 25c

Matches, large boxes double tipped 5c

15c boxes best seeded raisins, 2 bx 23c

5c rolls toilet paper, 7 for 25c

Troco (butter substitute) 1 lb cartons 35c, 3 for $1.00

No. 2 cans red beans 10c

Mazola cooking oil, pint 29c; quart 58c ½ gallon $1.15; gallon $2.20

Crisco, per can ..... 30c, 45c, 90 and $1.75

Dill pickles, gallon 50c; dozen 10c

SEED SWEET POTATOES this week. Phone in your orders now.

No. 2 cans sliced pine apples 17c, 3 for 50c

No. 3 cans sliced pine apple ..... 21c 5 for $1.00

No. 3 cans Golden pumpkin, per can 11c

No. 2 cans Golden pumpkin, per can 8c

No. 3 cans sweet potatoes, per can 18c

No. 2 cans sweet potato, per can 14c

1 lb sealed cans Royal Crown coffee, 2 for 45c

Extra large mackerel, each 20c

We pay as much or more in cash for farm produce as you can get in trade elsewhere.

White fish (bulk) per lb 20c

Gallon cans apples 40c

Gallon cans Calif. peaches 52c

Gallon cans Calif. apricots 56c

Gallon cans sliced peaches 59c

Gallon cans Royal Ann pitted cherries 88c

No. 2 cans blackberries 15c

No. 2 cans strawberries 18c

Sell your produce at a real cash store and get the TOP figure in spot cash.

30c Calif peaches, large cans, light syrup 22c

35c Calif. peaches, large caans, fancy in heavy syrup 26c

20c Calif. peaches, large cans in water 16c

Kellogg's Krumbles 9c

Instant Postum, 50c can for 41c

Old style Postum, 25c boxes 19c

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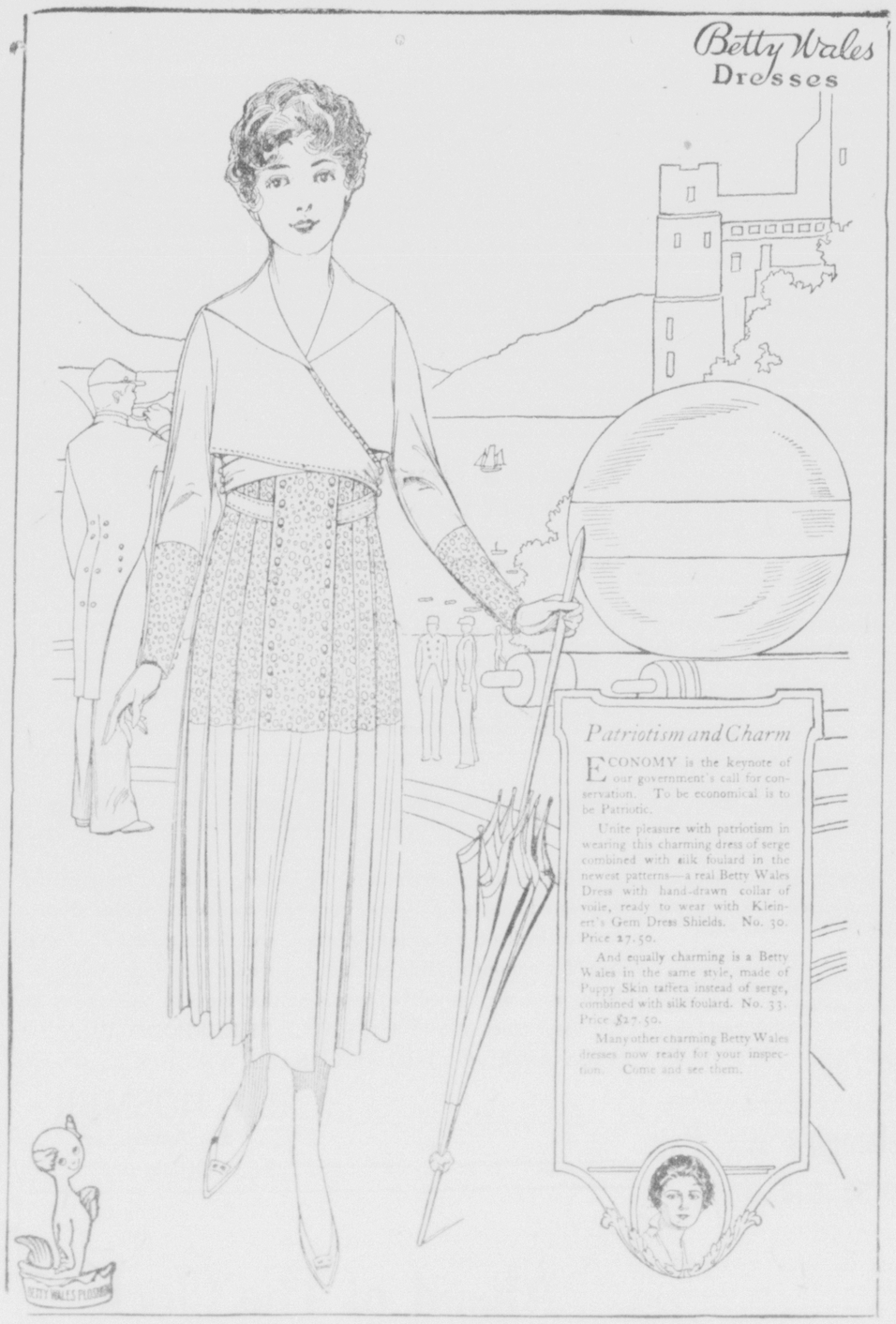
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ECONOMY is the keynote of our government's call for conservation. To be economical is to be Patriotic.
Unite pleasure with patriotism in wearing this charming dress of serge combined with silk foulard in the newest patterns—a real Betty Wales Dress with hand-drawn collar of voile, ready to wear with Kleinert's Gem Dress Shields. No. 30. Price $7.50.
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Many other charming Betty Wales dresses now ready for your inspection. Come and see them.

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The Only Spot Cash and One Price Dry Goods Store in Nodaway County.

Sells Residence.

Prof. Robert E. McCann, many years a resident of Nodaway county, and at one time school commissioner, now residing in Spokane, Wash., sold his modern Maryville residence to Thomas J. Lattimer and today purchased an 80 acre farm located 10 miles north of Maryville, from Mr. Lattimer. Both deals amounted to $12,750.00. Allen Bros. represented both parties.

Mrs. Van Cleve to LaGrange.

Mrs. W. G. Van Cleve left this morning for LaGrange, Mo., called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Julia Plair.

Special Notice

Ladies who have worn the NU BONE CORSETS (or haven't) we have beautiful new Spring models, which are made to your individual measurements. Guaranteed for one year agaist rust or breakage. For particulars call Hanamo 3443.

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Buy now and enjoy the blooms in your home until bedding out time.

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Four Grandsons in Army.

Elmo N. Wright, South St. Joseph, has been transferred from Company B, 140th Infantry, to the signal platoon, headquarters company, now in training at Camp Doniphan, Okla. He is a grandson of Mrs. Sarah E. Wright of Maryville, who has three other grandsons in the army.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilsenbeck of Torrington, Wyo., announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Alberta, born Saturday, March 9. Mr. and Mrs. Hilsenbeck were former Maryville people.

Regarding Red Cross Funds.

Chapters must take exceptional care that all soliciting and collecting of funds in the name of the American Red Cross is done by authorized persons. All persons soliciting funds for the American Red Cross must have a certificate of authority signed by an officer of the chapter or branch having jurisdiction where the funds are solicited. There must be no exception to this rule.

All funds collected for the American Red Cross must be accounted for and must always be turned into the local chapter or branch where collected.

Plan entertainments and benefits in accordance with the following laws:

All entertainments, church socials, sales and every activity that is contemplated in the name of the Red Cross must have the stamp of approval of the chapter officers of the county or of the branch officers of the township in which said activity is proposed to be given.

All persons holding money for the American Red Cross will please communicate with the secretary of the chapter, Mr. Merrill Alderman, at Maryville, Mo.

Dale Alderman came up from St. Joseph to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Alderman. Mr. Alderman is with the St. Joseph News-Press.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert and H. B. Emmert of Tarkio were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines of Maryville.

We know one Maryville girl who is doing her "bit." She is corresponding with six Sammies at the same time.

All Easter eggs saved for the Red Cross should be left at the Annex on West Third street, the second door west of the Democrat-Forum office.

The United Workers completed and turned in to headquarters 90 triangular bandages, 450 8x4 compresses and 1 baby layette.

The United Workers auxiliary gave a farewell surprise dinner at White Cloud Baptist church last Wednesday for Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke, their instructor, her last visit with them being made the occasion for a bountiful spread, the ladies also presenting Mrs. Crooke with a purse and other articles in recognition of her work in their behalf.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS. ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4306

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
Baptist Auxiliary.
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT—
Woodman Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Presbyterian Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
THURSDAY—
First M. E. Church Auxiliary.
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist Auxiliary.
Christian Church Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
Evening Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
SATURDAY—
P. E. O. Auxiliary.

The Lasher auxiliary held an all-day meeting March 21, making 80 many-tailed bandages, 125 4x4 wipes and five feather pillows. Dinner was served at the noon hour for the fourteen members present. In appreciation of the work of Miss Ella O'Grady, instructor, the ladies presented her with $7.50 in gold. Miss O'Grady has shown her patriotism by using the gift to purchase war savings stamps. On March 28 the auxiliary turned out 67 triangular bandages. Fifteen members were present.

The following auxiliaries of the Junior Red Cross turned in to the chapter last week articles as follows:

Clyde high school—10 girls' petti coats.

Maryville high school auxiliary—3 infants' layettes, 3 infants' jackets, 6 underskirts and 3 dresses.

St. Mary's auxiliary—6 girls' petticoats and 7 girls' pinafores.

During the month of March the Harmony Community auxiliary made 1,010 surgical dressings, consisting of 455 triangular bandages, 425 8x4 compresses, 80 many-tailed bandages, 50 2x2 wipes, with an average of 16 members present.

The shipment made on March 29 to divisional headquarters was 5,130 surgical dressings.

An unusual shipment was received last week from Pickering auxiliary that has established a record in the chapter. There were 162 articles, all new and given by the members. The list is as follows: 14 ladies' coats, 3 waists, 6 dresses, 7 skirts, 3 men's overalls, 3 men's caps, 1 man's bathrobe, 1 man's suit, 3 men's coats, 3 men's vests, 2 men's undershirts, 14 men's shirts, 1 baby coat, 1 baby hood, 3 baby comforts, 1 sleeping garment, 1 scarf, 1 fur neck piece, 2 large comforts, 17 dust cloths, 30 operating masks, 8 pillows, 24 scrap books, 5 napkins and 18 wash cloths.

A nice shipment of knitted goods was sent last week to divisional headquarters.

Skidmore sent in last week 165 many-tailed bandages, 20 paper backed pads, 10 pairs socks, 2 sweaters, 1 pair of wristlets and 3 pillows.

The Mutual auxiliary of Burlington Junction sent 45 many-tailed bandages, 10 oakum pads, 1 quilt and 10 magazines.

The Parnell auxiliary sent in last week 109 16x24 paper backed pads.

Normal auxiliary sent last week 140 many-tailed bandages, 15 triangulars, 3 pairs wristlets, 100 compresses, 50 2x2 wipes, 10 No. 5 paper backed pads, 2 cotton pads, 1 5-yard roll, 1 split irrigation pad, 1 No. 7 paper backed pad and 1 pneumonia jacket and 10 scultetus bandages.

Hopeful Workers of Palestine completed last week 1 helmet, 60 many-tailed bandages, 150 4x4 wipes, 6 pairs of socks and 10 scultetus bandages.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church, with Mrs. Will Montgomery, instructor, made 180 oakum pads at their meeting last week. Seventeen members were present, making the output remarkable for size.

If you are worried about the non-appearance of your expected allotment or allowance, ask Home Service.

If you want to know who is eligible to allotment and allowance, ask Home Service.

If you want to know on what basis government allowance is granted to wife, child or divorced wife, ask Home Service.

If you want to know on what conditions a soldier may ask exemption from allotment, ask Home Service.

If you want to know who may apply for government insurance, ask Home Service.

If you want to know the premium rate of government insurance, ask Home Service.

If you want to know if your best girl may be named as beneficiary of insurance, ask Home Service.

If you want to know why you have not received an insurance policy, ask Home Service.

If you want to know on what conditions government insurance may be carried after the war, ask Home Service.

If you want to know the amount of compensation wife, child or widowed mother receives, ask Home Service.

If you want to know how to file an application for compensation in case of death or disability, ask Home Service.

If you want to know the whereabouts of your father, husband, son, brother, father-in-law, stepfather, stepson, brother-in-law, foster-son, grandson or half brother, ask Home Service.

There is no charge for the faithful service of the American Red Cross. This Home Service is in charge of Miss Bettie Turner, 301 South Main street.

The Union auxiliary of the Red Cross at Ravenwood sent to Maryville this week the following surgical dressings: 34 paper backed pads, 250 4x4 wipes, 400 2x2 wipes and 210 many-tailed bandages. They meet on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at the I. O. O. F. hall. Every one is cordially invited.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Dale Stewart of Bedison and Claire Kidder of Maryville.

Statement of Finished Articles

Statement of the number of finished articles made and forwarded by the Chapter to the Southwestern Division, the American National Red Cross, for period of 16 weeks ending March 23, 1918.

	December				January					February		March					
	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2*	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	
Surgical Dressings.	5555	1724	3168	2162	114	2021	4780	4326		11272	7470	6434	10302	5532	6318	6128	80606
Hospital Garments			84		38	39		87		235		234	102		314	12	1145
Refugee Garments										51	69	157	184		76	44	581
Hospital Linens	65		128		162	22		68		91	68	16	217		160	12	1009
Pillows	4		40		40	10		26		28	4	3	100		37	6	298
Quilts	13		5		18	3		10		19		9	67		49	16	209
Handkerc'fs			137			16				80	64	39	20		27		383
Wash Cloths	33		17		38	2		37		24	19	13	20		73		276
Gun Wipes												450	8430		8870		17750
Gun Cloths			46									27					73
Miscellaneous Art.	8		3		9	12		12		6	18		78				146
																	21870
KNITTED GARMENTS																	
Sweaters	26	28	57		70	32	19	30		53	27		57		24	9	432
Socks	72	76	98		314	48	60	90		84	28		42		38	34	984
Wristlets	44	30	70		66	76	48	34		68	38		16		44	18	552
Helmets	6	1				225		40		10	2		3		7	2	296
Scarfs	19		2		1	1					1		1				25
																	2289

Surgical Dressings..... 80,606
Hospital Garments, etc..... 21,870
Knitted Garments..... 2,289

Grand Total - - - - 104,765

* No shipment February 2.

MRS. GEO. P. BELLOWS,
Director.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE

Nodaway County Chapter, The American National Red Cross

Financial Statement for Period

July 1, 1917, to February 28, 1918 (8 months).

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues collected	(6973)	$ 6,973.00
Subscribing dues collected	(1471)	2,942.00
Contributing dues collected	(767)	3,835.00
Sustaining dues collected	(258)	2,580.00
Life dues collected	(171)	4,275.00
Patron dues collected	(12)	1,200.00
Miscellaneous income		2,508.89
Sale of Red Cross Christmas Cards		19.95
Sale of Military Relief Supplies to Branches		837.71
Special donations to Relief Fund		19.40
Total Receipts		$25,190.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remittances to Southwestern Division, American National Red Cross; their proportion of—		
Annual dues collected	(6973)	$ 3,486.50
Subscribing dues collected	(1471)	2,039.25
Contributing dues collected	(767)	2,361.00
Sustaining dues collected	(258)	1,806.00
Life dues collected	(171)	4,275.00
Patron dues collected	(12)	1,200.00
Special donations to Relief Fund		16.40
Rent, heat and light		19.52
Salaries and wages		220.50
Postage, stationery and printing		147.07
Telephone, telegraph and cable		19.69
Cost of instruction classes		12.00
Cost of Red Cross Buttons		34.90
Miscellaneous expenses		357.31
Expenditures for Military Relief Supplies		7,398.92
Expenditures for equipment of Red Cross Units		593.39
Total Disbursements		$23,928.45

From Total Receipts	$25,190.95
deduct Total Disbursements	23,928.45
leaves Balance	$ 1,262.50

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in bank to Cr. of Chapter	$ 681.30	To Cr. of General Fund	$ 754.52
Funds in hands to Branches	581.20	To Cr. of Relief Fund	507.98
	$1,262.50		$1,262.50

The above report is correct.
PAUL SISSON, Treasurer.

NODAWAY COUNTY CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Total number of members March 1, 1918: 8,544. All renewals deducted.
Number of branches in the county: 7.

1. Headquarters at Barnard; jurisdiction Grant township.
2. Headquarters at Burlington Junction; jurisdiction Nodaway township.
3. Headquarters at Clearmont; jurisdiction Atchison township.
4. Headquarters at Guilford; jurisdiction Washington township.
5. Headquarters at Graham; jurisdiction Hughes township.
6. Headquarters at Skidmore; jurisdiction Monroe township.
7. Headquarters at Hopkins; jurisdiction Hopkins township.

Number of Auxiliaries in the county: 54.
Number of Auxiliaries working from the Branches: 17.
Number of Auxiliaries working from the Chapter: 37.
Number of qualified Instructors in the county: 46.

JUNIOR RED CROSS.

Number of schools organized in the county: 24.
Number of pupils enrolled for Junior work: 1,055.

NODAWAY COUNTY CHAPTER

Barnard Branch—(Willing Workers Auxiliary)
Burlington Junction Branch—(Loyal Auxiliary; Mutual Auxiliary)
Clearmont Branch—Mt. Pleasant Auxiliary; Khaki Backers Auxiliary)
Guilford Branch—(Florence Nightingale Auxiliary)
Graham Branch—(Dorcas Auxiliary; Hopeful Workers Auxiliary; Mizpah Circle of Presbyterian Church Auxiliary; Wrestlers Auxiliary)
Skidmore Branch—Loyal Workers Auxiliary)
Hopkins Branch—(Independence Auxiliary; A. O. C. P. Auxiliary; Merry Ridge Auxiliary; Ladies' Intellectual Club Auxiliary; Ladies' Patriotic Club Auxiliary; North Independence Auxiliary)

(M. E. Church, South, Auxiliary)
(Shakespeare Auxiliary)
(Evening Auxiliary)
(Hospital Auxiliary)
(Westminster Guild Auxiliary)
(Daughters of the American Revolution Auxiliary)
(First Baptist Church Auxiliary)
(Christian Church Mission Circle Auxiliary)
(Women's Relief Corps Auxiliary)
(Missionary Societies Auxiliary)
(Christian Church Auxiliary)
(Presbyterian Auxiliary)
(Lincoln Auxiliary)
(P. E. O. Auxiliary)
(Penelope Auxiliary)
(Fifth District Normal School Auxiliary)
(Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. Auxiliary)
(Rockford Auxiliary)
(United Workers Auxiliary)
(White Cloud Auxiliary)
(World Democracy Auxiliary)
(Volunteer Workers Auxiliary)
(A. M. W. Auxiliary)
(Church and Club Auxiliary)
(Fight for Old Glory Auxiliary)
(Union Auxiliary)
(Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Auxiliary)
(Ireland Industrial Auxiliary)
(Country Club Auxiliary)
(Harmony Community Auxiliary)
(Herron Home Makers Circle Auxiliary)
(Lasher Auxiliary)
(Woodmen Circle Auxiliary)
(First M. E. Church, North, Auxiliary)
(Centenary Auxiliary)
(Community Workers Auxiliary)
(Victory Auxiliary)

March 25, 1918.

M. J. ALDERMAN, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, $5.00 per hundred. Mrs. L. O. Reakseeker, Farmers phone 38-20. 20-2*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from extra good stock; no cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson, Far. phone 41-15. 21tf

FOR SALE—300 bu. good oats; Ohio potatoes. S. H. Wells, Route 7. Mutual phone 44-19. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Furniture including range, bedstead, mattress and springs, dresser and few other pieces. Phone 3295. 627 W. 2nd St. 29-1

FOR SALE—15 bu. Early Ohio potatoes, $1.50 bu. Ralph Strader, Farmers phone 27-11. 29-1

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Rocks for hatching. Mrs. O. E. Bradley, Elmo, Mo. 30-5*

FOR SALE—A limited amount of my vacuum feed valveless hog waterers, while they last at the old price of $7.00. F. L. Curfman, 114 East Second St. 29-1*

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, $1.50 per bu. Allen McNeal, 6 miles southeast of Graham. Phone Farmers through Graham. 26-1*

FOR SALE—R. C. White Leghorn eggs, $5.00 hundred at place, $6.00 delivered in Maryville. Jesse Dowden, Route 3. Farmers phone 1-15. 1-13*

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf, good one. L. F. Yowell. Phone Hanamo 6493. 1-3*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oakland, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder car, excellent condition, equipped with Goodyear cord tires. Real bargain if taken soon. G. O. Riley, Skidmore, Mo. 1-tf

FOR SALE—White Rock eggs, $4.50 per hundred. Also gentle driving horse. Call 719. Far. 1-3*

FORD Touring Car for sale—Good condition. Clark's Machine Shop. 1-3*

MISCELLANEOUS

ST. LOUIS STAR—3 months for $1 by mail. Fast mail edition of Star arrives 6 a. m. and is delivered on rural routes before noon. Local rates by carrier 15c week. Johnny Hansen, agent.

WE HAVE received shipment of seed wheat, now in stock, $3.50 per bu. Bring your sacks. Braniger. 21tf

NOTICE—"23" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Meberly 23-tf

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. fo that plumbing job. Estimates given free. Hanamo 46. 13tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice up-stair rooms after April 1. William Everhart. 18-tf

FO RRENT—Front rooms in Borrusch building for flat or office. See John Borrusch. 1-3*

FOR RENT—8 room house at 406 South Mulberry. Inquire T. L. Wilderman. 1-3

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in modern home, 3 blocks from square. Large room suitable for couple. 221 S. Main. Hanamo 4650. 1-3

LOST

LOST—Pair of glasses. Call Hanamo phone 6135. 29-1*

LOST—$5 bill on or near Main St. Saturday afternoon. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

LOST—Black overcoat around Salem neighborhood. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 1-3*

FOUND—On streets Sunday, lady's gray silk belt, lined with blue. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 1-3

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

WANTED

WANTED—Position on farm by a boy. Call Han. 3041. 30-2

WANTED—The Democrat - Forum wants a good news correspondent at Burlington Junction and Skidmore. For further information apply o write. tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Phone Skidmore 2816 or write Route 1, Box 28. 1-3

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, April 1.—CORN—May $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, April 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000; steers $10 @ $14.25; cows $6 @ $12.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000; top $17.85; bulk $16.65 @ $16.95.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 1.—CATTLE — Receipts 20,000; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 57,000; marke steady; top $17.50.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, April 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000; market 10 higher; top $16.75.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Ducks	17c
Eggs, per dozen	28c
Cream, per lb	39c
Geese	17
Old Roosters	12
Hides, per lb.	8

MORE WOMEN FOR WAR WORK

London Begins a Drive to Induce Them to Take Up Work For the Cause

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 1.—A recruiting drive to secure more women for war work is in full swing.

An exhibition and series of lectures has been opened at Harrods by the Princess Arthur of Connaught to stimulate public interest in the campaign.

The exhibition is being held under the auspices of the ministry of labor and the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Royal Naval Service and the women workers of the Royal Flying Corps are all interested.

Minister of Labor G. H. Roberts made a stirring appeal for more women workers. He said that while 22,000 women are in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, there is an incessant demand for more.

Mr. Roberts warmly defended the morals of the women workers, branding as malicious and false rumors certain reports about the conduct of some of the women in the W. A. A. C.

DES MOINES' BIG WAR GARDEN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—The largest war garden in Iowa will be located here. Every nook and corner of the large cantonment will be turned into gardens, car loads of food stuffs will be raised and probably be devoted to the use of the soldiers at the cantonment.

Des Moines landscape gardeners will lay out the grounds and Des Moines labor, assisted and directed by expert market gardeners, will do the work. High school students may assist.

L. J. Hutchison and son of Elmo were in Maryville today.

Miss Edna Myers and Glen Adams spent Sunday in Skidmore.

150 Bushels

Yellow Dent

Seed Corn

for Sale

Guaranteed to test not less than 90 per cent

Price $5.00 per bushel

A. C. KISER, Pickering

Phone Through Orrsburg

MARCH WAS RECORD MONTH

Realty Sales for Four Weeks Totaled $3,600,000—Last Week $464,000 Was Recorded

The month of March set a new high record in realty transfers, with nearly four million dollars worth of property having changed hands. Last week the total transfers totaled $464,100, making the total for the four weeks $3,620,000.

The following real estate transfers were received last week:

Clyde M. Linville to Wm. A. Freece, SW NW 22, 63, 36, $5,600.

Delbert Beardsley to Albert Hubble, part S¾ NE 31, S½ NW NW 32, 65, 33, $17,125.

Noah Thompson to Jas. M. McGinnis, part E½ NE 30, 64, 34, $8,295.

Sherman Pope to Elmer Russell, S½ NW SE 33, 63, 35, $2,100.

Geo. P. Bainum to H. C. Taylor Lots 1 and 2, B 39, City Co's add Maryville, $3,000.

Wm. Woods to Geo. M. Worth, W½ SW SW 13 SE SE 14, 65, 38, N½ NE 23, W½ NW NW 24, 65, 38, $16,400.

Chas. F. Seafers et al to Clarissa Seafers, E½ SW and W½ SE 23, 65, 34, part NW 4, part L 2, NE 4, 64, 34, L 7, B 1 Robinson add Maryville, $1.00.

Jos. M. Hook to A. E. Wolcott, part NE NE 6, 66, 33, $3,150.

O. T. Hook to A. E. Wolcott, part NE NE 6, 66, 33, $1,629.

Jas. W. Ulmer to R. E. Duncan, N½ SE and NE SW 20, part SW 21, 66, 35, $32,142.50.

Robt. N. Barber to Thos. L. Good, Lots 5, 6 and 7, B 14, Burlington Jct., $1,500.

Viola F. Egger to A. M. Hall, Lots 3 and 4, B 20, Hopkins, $2,000.

Jno. A. Lowrance to O and E Lowrance, S½ SE SW 23, 63, 37, $3,200.

M.E. Jackson to Geo. A. Tibbetts, Lot 6, Sec. 14, part E½ NE 15, 66, 37, $6,450.

A. A. Wolfe to E. A. Lewis, SW SW 5, SE SE 6, part NW NW 8, 66, 36, $19,717.50.

R. H. Black to Ira M. Martin, N½ SW and NW SE, part NE SE 6, 65, 37, $14,962.50.

Jos. Jackson to Chas. M. Sapp et al, part S½ SE NE and NE SE 35, 64, 36, $251.62.

J. B. Johnston et al to Jos. S. Atterberry, part SW SE 20, 64, 35, $5,000.

Ella C. Bollinger to Harry W. Bollinger, SE SE 9, 66, 34, $3,200.

Chas E. Long to M. L. Logan, part SW 29, 66, 33, $11,500.

W. B. Torrance to S. E. Richards, SE SW, part SE SE 19, 62, 34, $4,000.

Thos. Steer to Zeno L. Shackelford, W½ NE 4, 66, 36, $10,000.

Milton J. Johnston to Jos. Short, SW NW 25, SE NE and S½ NW 26, 65, 38, $19,600.

E. E. Williams to W. S. Watkins, W½ N E 7 NE NE, part E½ NW 13, 64, 35, $12,100.

M. B. Griffith to Wm. L. Moorhead, L 1 and 8, part L 2 and 7, B 55, Hopkins, $2,000.

Wm. L. Moorhead to H. C. Clutter, part L 3 and 6, B 55, Hopkins, $232.

Jas. B. Bailey to Clarissa Peery et al, part SE, part NE 22, part NW 23, 66, 37, $6,250.

Clarissa L. Peery to E. A. Bailey, part SE part, NE 22, part NW 23, 66, 37, $16,500.

Samuel A. Ditto to U. S. Wright, NW NW SW and N½ NW 22, S½ SW and S½ SE and SE NE 16, part NW SE 15, part SW SW 15, part NW SW 15, 64, 35, $35,130.

Grace E. Barker to W. G. Pruitt NE SE and N½ SE SE part SE NE 28, 66, 36, $8,750.

J. E. Williams to I. W. Coler, part SE 2, 64, 37, $17,250.

I. W. Coler to Job E. Williams, part E½ NW NE 9, 64, 37, $3,100.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92, to Clarissa Seafers, N½, L 1, B 47, first add to Miriam Cemetery, $112.50.

Jno. C. McMahan to Martha A. Bradley, Lot 4, B 3, Sco t's add Elmo, $700.

Ed F. Wolfert to Coleman Cooper, et al W½ NE and NW SE 24, 64, 35, $15,600.

J. W. Moss to L. E. Hill, SE NW 20, NE SE 20, 62, 36, $10,000.

Ernest Wells to J. W. Moss, SE NW and NE S W20, 62, 36, $1.00 exchange.

Wm. Bosch to W. A. Maxwell, part W½ SE 16, 65, 35, $14,000.

Nathan Lesher to Isaac N. Symonds, S¼ SE 22, 65, 38, $10,000.

Jno. F. Godsey to A. A. Pistole, part W½ SE 26, 66, 35, $3,400.

Jno. R. Nelson to Wm. B. Terrence, L 8, B 3, Guilford, $450.

Mary Whiteford et al to Jno. R. Nelson L 6, 7 and 8, B 3, Guilford, $1,000.

Jas. E. Farquhar to Marvin E. Jackson, N½ NW SE 36, 67, 36, $2,500.

J. J. Vanburen to Walter E. Johnson, part L 4, B 17, Pickering, $25.

Mary B. King to Geo Kretzer, L 2, B 3, 11th add Skidmore, $600.

Jos. A. Munkers to Geo E. Frampton SE NE 8, 64, 33, $3,200.

Jos. H. Shoemaker et al to Anna M. Fuchs lots 26 and 27, B 1, Clyde, $225.

G. A. Wolfe to Chas. T. Barrow, part SW 1 N½ SE and SW 2, part N½ NW 12, 63, 36, $52,500.

Heirs of Wm. Bush to H. E. Bush W½ SW 1, 65, 37, $10,800.

Same to Wm. L. Bush, N½ SE and SW NE 2, 65, 37, $18,000.

Alfred Jones to Maud M. Hamblin, SE SW 34, 65, 35, $2,000.

W. F. King to E. R. Slider and wife, S½ NE 20, SE NW 21, 66, 35, $16,800.

J. D. Winger to A. P. Logan, part SE NE 16, 63, 37, $560.

John M. Gates to Orr E. Keever, N½ SW 20, 64, 36, $8,000.

Frances Walter to G. F. Wiederholt, L 4, B 6, Conception, $1,500.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WOMAN SAVED MUCH SUFFERING

By taking Friend's Advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

West Plains, Mo.—"I was all run down in health, had indigestion and terrible cramps every month so I was unable to do anything. I had tried every doctor in West Plains, also every remedy I could think of, without relief. One day when I was suffering greatly a friend was at my house and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' So I did, and through it, I found relief from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me."—Miss CORA LEE HALL, West Plains, Mo.

Perhaps it may seem an extravagant statement to say that this great remedy saved a life; but women like Mrs. Hall, to whom it has brought health, appreciate the danger and suffering they have escaped too well to doubt it! All who suffer should try it. Why risk life and health without it?

For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Soldier's Letters

A QUITMAN BOY WRITES

Joe Adams Is Now at Camp Devens Under Two Weeks Quarantine

The following letter has been received by J. A. Adams of Quitman from his son, Joe Adams, now at an eastern camp:

Camp Devens, Mar. 26, 1918.

Dear Folks:

Well, here I am, landed at last and feeling fine. We started from Fort Riley at about 6:30 Saturday evening—crossed the river at K. C. into Missouri, at Quincy into Illinois, at Chicago into Michigan, at Port Huron into Canada, at Niagara Falls back into the United States, but I don't know where or when we got into Massachusetts. So you see we have been out of the United States and not gone to France either.

We took about 2 mile hike at Galesburg, Ill., on Saturday and on Monday we marched out to the Falls at Niagara. It sure was some sight—something I never expected to see.

We will be under quarantine for two weeks. I don't know how long we will be here. We are in barracks now instead of tents. This is supposed to be the healthiest camp in the U. S., but it doesn't look it, for it is rather swampy, and pretty chilly, as we are not far from the ocean. We were all given another blanket apiece. Just came back from having our names fixed up for the pay roll, as I guess we will begin drawing our pay soon.

I will have to write back to Camp Funston and have my mail forwarded. You can have as much of this as you wish put in the paper, so all my friends will know where I am and that I am feeling fine. I don't know as I will have time to write to the Odd Fellows or Sunday School. I suppose you got my letter and cards that I wrote while on the way. I hope you are enjoying life in the car.

Must close, so good bye. Tell everybody hello.

Your son and brother,

JOE.

I came near forgetting to give you my address again. It is Co. D, 33rd Engineers, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Bethany News

Mrs. Frank Park Miller, Correspondent

Mrs. Earl Barcus was a St. Joseph visitor Tuesday.

Miss Leota Turner spent the week-end at her home near Barnard.

Valentine Floyd Miller, who is in training at Camp Funston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

Misses Grace Elliott and Eva Davis visited friends in Savannah last week.

The Wrestlers auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon with twenty-six members present and took their first instructions in making triangular and many-tailed bandages.

The ladies of the Northwestern division met Thursday afternoon and voted to name their auxiliary "The Victory Workers." Sixteen members were present and each made two triangular bandages, and four heel-rings were completed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Leonard Miller and Mrs. Frank Miller visited friends in St. Joseph Friday.

Miss Donna Critchfield of Texas arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wilson.

Get the genuine Wright's Condensed Smoke. Koch Pharmacy.—Adv.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

HOW TO GROW

How to Grow Onions.

Onions can be produced on almost any good garden soil, and constitute one of the standard crops found in almost every garden. The usual plan in the home garden is to plant sets in rows far enough apart to suit the method of cultivation to be followed. The sets need not be more than 2 or 3 inches apart in the rows.

Onion sets may be planted as soon as the ground can be worked and before the frosts are over. Some kinds may be planted in the autumn. The potato or multiplier onion can be planted from sets in the autumn and will produce excellent early green onions.

Onions may be grown from seed either by starting the seed in the hotbed and transplanting to the open ground or by drilling in rows directly in the garden. With good soil and proper care it is possible to produce good sized bulbs from seed in a single season.

Onions require frequent shallow cultivation, and it may be necessary to resort to hand work in order to keep the crop free from weeds.

If it is desired to use the onions as green or bunch onions they may be pulled at any time after they are large enough, otherwise they should be allowed to grow until they reach maturity. If the onions start to throw up seed stalks these should be removed or the seed will be formed at the expense of the bulbs. —U. S. Department of Agriculture.

BAN ON SHERBETS AND ICES.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Because sherbets and ices possess no food value they will not be served over Indiana's soda bars this summer. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Indiana association of ice cream manufacturers. They will continue making ice cream and other products having food properties.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, $5.00 per 100; $1.25 per setting. Winter egg laying strain. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Route 1, both phones.

FOR HATCHING—R. I. R. eggs, 85c per setting; $4.50 per 100. Delivered carefully wrapped at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint. Farmers phone 43-22, Maryville, Mo.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively for 11 years. The kind that lay. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Route 7. Farmers phone 15-13.

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $4.00 per hundred, Miller Purvis strain. Mrs. Roland Evans, Maryville, Mo., Route 4. Telephone Arkoe. 14-10*

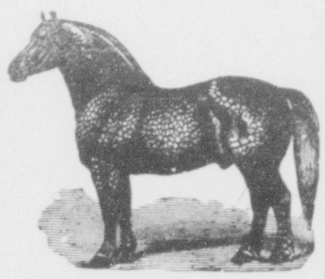
BARRED ROCK EGGS—$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. H. Wells Route 7. Mutual 44-19.

FULL BLOODED White Wyandotte eggs for sale, $4.50 per 100. Call Mutual phone, Burlington Junction. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas.

Linebaugh's Big Pair Horse and Jack

Will make the season of 1918 at the Ray Root barn, 3½ miles east and ½ mile south of Clearmont, ½ mile south of Hazel Dell school house.

NONPAREIL 76253



NONPAREIL is a registered Percheron, was foaled Feb. 26, 1909; is dark gray, star, snip, left hind pastern white, weighs 1800. He has proven himself a sure foal getter.

Terms.—$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck.

BIG JIM

BIG JIM, No. 20357. Gray with white points, weight 1180, foaled May 10, 1909. This jack has proved a sure foal getter.

Terms.—$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck, $7.50 for season, Cash.

Parties disposing of or removing mare from neighborhood or breeding to any other horse or jack without my consent, forfeit insurance and service fee becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accident or straying, but will not be responsible should any occur.

No business done on Sunday.

W. W. LINEBAUGH,
Ray Root, Mgr. Owner.

Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system. It is then that you should promptly take a few bottles of S. S. S., the great blood purifier and strengthener. It will cleanse the blood thoroughly and build up and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Valuable information about the blood supply can be had free by writing to the Swift Specific Co., 24 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Postponed Monthly Sale

The county chairman of the Liberty Loan committee has requested that all business houses in the county close from 2 to 3 o'clock on Saturday, April 6, and feeling that the holding of my monthly sale on that day would interfere with some being at their respective towns at that time to participate in the observance of that day, I WILL THEREFORE HOLD NO SALE APRIL 6. THE NEXT SALE WILL BE APRIL 20.

R. P. HOSMER
"The Auctioneer."

Ahead of The Clock

The daylight saving plan hasn't left us behind—we are up and ready to serve you, and one of the best things about the service of this garage is

Promptness

We employ all the expert help necessary to take care of the work we have, and will be only too glad to keep up with—or just a little ahead of—our growing business.

For expert auto repair work, reliable and prompt service, and complete Ford parts, come to

The Farmers Garage

RUSSEL BAGBY, Proprietor

Food Value of 1 Dollar

It matters not whether you are a young man or a young woman, the time is coming when you must know for yourself the amount of food and clothing that can be bought for one dollar.

A bank account will teach the value of a dollar to the inexperienced quicker than any other method.

This bank will appreciaate your first deposit.

Farmers Trust Co.

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